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S-Sgt. Revis Robertson Writes From Ie Shima



S/SGT. REVIS ROBERTSON

At last war secrets can be told, and who is better qualified to relate a good account than S/Sgt. Revis Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, farmers and ranchers in Fisher County, a few miles west of Hamlin. Sgt. Revis is their only child and during the long months that he has been in the Pacific, sometimes several weeks would pass and not a word was heard from their son. But now it is different, for when you scale the maps, you will find that this young farmer-rancher-accountant-cowboy has traveled over a lot of water and hundreds of miles of swampy lands. Now he writes his Dad and Mother freely from that famous island "Ie Shima" (which should be re-named "Ernie Pyle") far over on the Jap side of the Pacific, off Okinawa a short distance. Here is a part of what he says:

"Dear Mamae and Dad, If you will look on your map in the right place, you will find a little place of the name of Ie Shima. Well, that is where I happen to be at the present time. It is a very small island but a great deal of history has been made in this vicinity the past few months.

"We have a right pretty view from here. Our tent is on a coral cliff, some one hundred feet high, I guess, overlooking the ocean. During the day, the water below is a deep blue and very calm and peaceful. Directly below are large coral rocks and lots of pretty sea-shells. I haven't been down to investigate yet, as I have been busy setting up the section, but think I will in a day or so. Of course if I were a writer of description, I could draw you a very pretty picture, but that not being the case, you will have to use a great deal of your imagination. We have rather long days. The sun was shining this morning at 5 and it is now 7 P. M. and the sun is still shining.

"Well, I had the opportunity and pleasure to see the Jap peace delegation on its way to Manila. They came in here, landed, and continued on their journey. There were two planes, Jap of course, painted white with large green crosses painted on them. I happened to be close up, so I got a real good look at them. I'm sending you a couple of pictures of the Jap delegation as it appeared here on Ie Shima. These are very good pictures as I saw these same scenes first-hand.

"Boy! You should have seen the

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ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Relatives and friends of service men and women having pictures in the window display, sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, in the John Ed Day building, are requested to call for their pictures as soon as possible.

Pioneer Hotel Manager, Mrs. S. K. Dillard, Died

Death came to Mrs. S. K. Dillard at the Stamford Sanitarium, Friday, Sept. 21, at 5:12 P. M., following a short illness. However, her health had been failing rapidly for the past few years.

To most people who ever lived in Hamlin, very long, Mrs. Dillard was always thought of as "The Pioneer Hotel Woman." Her kindly face and gentle voice will long be remembered. Most Hamlin people think of the Dillard Hotel as being built by her and her late husband, but before they moved from near Roby, early in this century, the two-story house was being used for many purposes... a kind of town-meeting hall, sometimes the upper part as a school room or a church place, but to us who have been in Hamlin 30 and more years, it was the Dillard Hotel. We say these things because Mrs. Dillard would like for us to say them. She was a gentle business woman, having the old Southern charm and poise through the years, to the days when her frail body could not go farther. It has been the privilege of the writer to operate the Herald on the same side of Mrs. Dillard's street, one block north, for over 30 years, and most days during this time we saw her with the ever-pleasant bearing, taking life earnestly and seriously. So it will hardly seem Hamlin without her.

Mrs. Dillard was born near Luling, Texas, 75 years ago. She and her family came to Fisher County about 1900, and in a few years, moved over to the new town of Hamlin. Later, they purchased the building that has so long been their home.

Her husband passed away in 1920, and the surviving children are: Mrs. Pearl Rudder of Marysville, Calif.; Mrs. John L. Sharp and Mrs. Charlie Quarrels, of San Angelo; and a son, Ross Dillard of Hamlin. Seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren survive. Mrs. Rudder could not come for the funeral. Two brothers, Fayett and Bill Williams, and Ed Williams, a half brother, of Luling; also three sisters of Luling, Mrs. Jeff Connally, Mrs. Maggie Logan, and Mrs. Jim Tiller, survive. Ed Williams, Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Logan and a niece, Miss Florence

Rev. B. J. Martin Resign Baptist Pastorate

Three weeks ago, Rev. B. J. Martin offered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin to accept a call to the Ballinger First Baptist Church. His last Sunday in Hamlin, as pastor, will be this Sunday, Sept. 30, at the morning and evening services.

A pulpit committee composed of W. C. Russell, A. Spencer, Delma Shelburne, Johnnie Hines, Mrs. Tom Routh, and Mrs. Henry Albritton will announce services till the call of a new pastor.

Services Announced For Fairview Church

The Rev. Glenn Wilson of Abilene will go before the Fairview Church Sunday, Sept. 30, in view of a call. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcomed.

—PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Preaching at Plasterco

The Rev. A. H. Williams of Abilene will preach at the Baptist Church at Plasterco this Sunday, Sept. 30, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 at night. You are cordially invited to attend.

HAMLIN STUDENT AT ACC

One of the 326 members of the largest Freshman class ever to enroll in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, for the 1945-46 session is Bruce Proctor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Proctor of Hamlin. Bruce was graduated from Paducah High School in 1945.

HERALD Want Ads Get Results.

Williams of Luling, came for the funeral. A sailor grandson, Billy Dillard, TM 2/c, came up from Galveston.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, of which she had been a member since coming to Hamlin. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, conducted the services, and the Barrow Company placed the body to rest in East Cemetery.

SELLERS BROTHERS STILL SAILING PACIFIC

HIGHLANDS
AND
SAND STORMS
QUEER
BACKGROUND
TO MAKE
GOOD SAILORS



Cecil Sellers, AM 1/c — Mack Sellers, M 2/c

One of the remarkable things about the great struggle that our nation has been in the past few years is how well our old "highlanders, sand-storm-reared" boys, up where water is so scarce... how they have taken to the sea!

Here are the Sellers brothers—Cecil, AM 1/c, and Mack F., M 2/c, good examples of what a couple of "dry-landers" can do when they are called to the defense of their country. This picture shows how happy these boys were when, after long months of separation, they finally met somewhere in the wide and dangerous Pacific. The elder brother seems to be shielding his little (?) brother from harm, while Mack is grinning with satisfaction, and thinking, "Shucks, I don't need a good arm over me now, but there was a time when I would have welcomed a loving brother's good arm"... maybe that's what he was thinking. Well, why not the older brother have a serious look? He sees a brother who has served 22 months in all kinds of eminent dangers, long hours of watch, no sleep, and a million sacrifices of comforts. No wonder Cecil would like to carry on and see Mack get started home. So this is about the way the Sellers brothers felt and thought when they met.

In a recent letter, Mack let a little be known of what he had been experiencing. He has seen Jap suicide divers come swooping down on the ship. At one time three Jap planes made a dash at them and other near ships. (Mack is on a repair ship.) In the attack, about 50

men were killed, and one plane hit a transport, killing 150 men. Another plane fell in the water up against Mack's ship and exploded, injuring only two men... he says, "We were just lucky." He also knows what it means to be close up when a mine goes off... his ship, in all the service, had lost but two men, and they by accident.

Up to this time, Cecil's experiences have not been as exciting as Mack's, and that's why, maybe, he is so sympathetic with his "little brother." Cecil was born in Wood County, Texas, Oct. 15, 1920, came to Hamlin community and graduated from Hamlin High in 1939. Soon after that he went to the Lockheed Plant in California and helped build Navy planes. On Dec. 25, 1941, he was married to a Hamlin girl, Miss Clara Louise Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, now of Rankin, Texas. He entered the Navy and trained at San Diego and was later assigned to a Navy plane factory in Florida as an instructor, making up to now a period of about three years in the Navy. His wife and their little son, Cecil Lee Jr., reside with her parents.

Mack F. Sellers is a native of the Neinda community, born Feb. 24, 1924, and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1942. After that he was employed as a clerk in the Schoemann Store, and later by Ma-louf's Dept. Store. On March 10, 1943, he donned the Navy uniform and trained at San Diego. Although Mack has been in the Navy less time than his "old brother," he probably has more points to his credit.

It was last July 19 that the boys slept in adjoining bunks. Cecil says he got a letter from Mack, saying he would come over if he could, and then he walked in. He wrote his mother, "If Mack gets to come home, give him all the fresh milk he can drink. I haven't had any milk since I left the States, but that is nothing. This son of yours has been through plenty and there are thousands like him. They will be coming home one of these days, and if they go home from here they will be men, and have a mind of their own. Mack left home a child, but he is coming back a man"... so on and on the story might go, and it will, when those boys get home, and can rest and sleep, and eat and drink, and feel the touch of loved ones again... yes, thousands like these two brothers, will be welcomed back in home circles.

Mrs. Leon Thurman left Sunday for El Paso to join her husband, where they will make their home. Mr. Thurman, who recently received his discharge from the Army, will have charge of the AAA office in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Lockney were here Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dixon.

Hints Only This Week

Monday morning the Hamlin country had a pretty good hint of rain; in fact, it looked for a while that it was more than a hint... but before night, it was all a blow and bluff... that is very true on a dozen lines this week. Just hints of the real thing... and that is our cue... hints are all that time and space will allow for the following:

"The War is over" or is it?... "The Strikes Are On" (as we expected). Headline—"52 Hours Pay For 40 Hours Work"... "Ceiling On Pulling, Snapping, and Picking Cotton" (Can this be enforced? Who will abide by it? What if cotton gatherers strike?) Figure that out if you can... After all, the fellow who works for the other fellow or corporation is the fortunate person... he can quit after putting in his hours, while the owner must forget hours, vacations, bonuses... nobody expects an employed person to work over hours, so he quits for the day... maybe... strikes! That's OK. Let 'em strike; that's their privilege... the war is over and our boys do not need their stuff now, so let 'em strike; who cares? Strikes have always come on the heels of war... Also have depressions, unemployment and hunger... Another headline: "Senate Passes Bill To Pay War Workers \$200.00 Travel Back Home Expenses," or to other jobs"... add that up and see if it makes sense... Another headline: "Full Employment For All"... and there it goes again... maybe we all are going to work for the other fellow, but what fellow? And on and on we may ramble, for there are subjects that some guys try to add up that do not make sense till the minds of the nation are all in a whirl. The war is over, but really it looks as if politics is starting another... Down here in this area of West Texas, most people thought \$1.25 was enough to pay for cotton pulling, but up there in Washington, they said, "Make it \$1.35." (certain fellows in every community who have enough influence, can pay up to \$1.35, \$1.55, or enough to get their pretty, white fleecy stuff in before it damages—if they can convince the "Committee"... Well, anything that will keep things evened up—just so it is on a common sense basis. One more hint this week: WE believe the quicker the government quits telling us how many hours we can work, or what we shall pay for same, and let the nation be really free once more, the better. Soon, maybe there will not be any employers—just workers.

Pipers - Hornets Play Scoreless Tie Here

The Hamlin Pied Pipers and the Aspermont Hornets played a 0-0 tie on Piper Field Friday night, Sept. 21. However, statistics favored the Pipers.

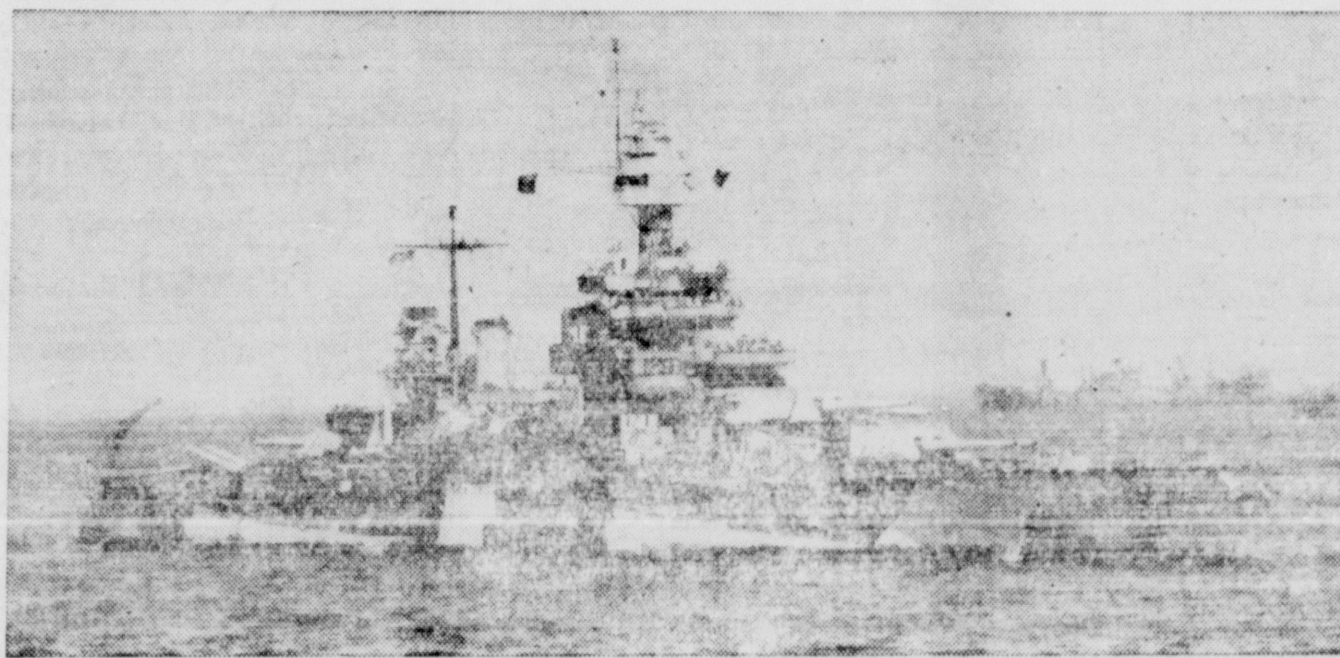
Hamlin had two touchdowns called back, both voided by clipping penalties. One was a 70-yard run by Joe Weir on a pass interception. The other was a 60-yard punt returned by Brad Rowland.

Hamlin made nine first downs to two for Aspermont and netted 110 yards rushing to 10 for the Hornets. Outstanding for the Pipers were Bobby Crowley, Weir and Rowland. Eddie Springer was top player for the Hornets.

The Pipers travel to Haskell this Friday night, Sept. 28, to meet the Indians in the first conference tilt of the season.

It seems that nothing can keep a first-class-man down, or lift a low-class-man up.

USS COLORADO In Tokyo Bay With American Forces



The battleship USS COLORADO was among those warships of the United States Navy which steamed into Tokyo Bay to be present at the historic signing of the Japanese surrender, and to support the occupation of the Tokyo area. The COLORADO was one of the first Allied ships to sail into the Japanese home waters of Sagami Bay to support the initial landings of airborne troops at Atsugi airfield, 18 miles from Tokyo. (Official Navy Photograph.)

D. F. Griffin, 25, coxswain, USNR, whose wife lives in Palo Alto, Calif., and whose mother, Mrs. D. F. Griffin, Sr., lives in Hamlin, Texas, steamed into Tokyo Bay aboard this ship to support in the occupation of Japan.

The COLORADO, whose crew had taken her through ten invasion operations to help bring the final capitulation of Japan, had been near Tokyo before. She sailed with American and British warships into Sagami Bay, 18 miles from Tokyo, to

support the first landings of airborne troops at Atsugi airfield. That operation was in preparation for the arrival of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur to make the occupation official.

The COLORADO poured thousands of tons of hot steel into Jap shore installations in the preinvasion bombardments that gave Allied forces bastions on Japan's outer rim. She helped at Tarawa, the Philippines, Okinawa, and in other lesser operations for four years.

Hamlin Business Hours To Change October 1

Due to the fact that War Time will cease on Sunday, Sept. 30, it was suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that the Secretary interview business establishments as to opening and closing hours. It has been suggested and agreed upon by a representative group that opening and closing hours will be from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., beginning Monday, October 1.

Mrs. Harold D. Bolding and little son, John Harold, left Saturday to join her husband at Dallas to go to their home in Columbia, La. She was accompanied to Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin.

Foursquare Gospel Revival Meeting

The revival meeting with Essie J. Asbell, the "Texas Cowgirl Evangelist," is gaining in interest, meeting each evening at 8:00 P. M. including Saturday.

Beginning Monday night, Oct. 1, Rev. Louis Asbell, nationally known traveler, lecturer, and Bible teacher, will take the subject: "Spiritualism—the So-Called Communicating With the Dead."

At these services, the members of the congregation will be given the privilege of asking questions relative to this subject, which will be answered from the pulpit.

DON'T MISS THESE SERVICES!

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We will make one life-like 8x10 inch portrait for ONLY \$2.00 and THIS AD, on Saturday, September 29. This special offer is good one day only. A \$3.50 value for \$2.00.

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S-Sgt Robertson—

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number of our planes up in the air as escorts. I imagine the Japs got somewhat of a surprise and probably decided they had surrendered in good time when they saw, first-hand, the might of American air power. Even at that, they saw only a part of it.

"I am sure there were a great number of newspaper articles on Ernie Pyle's death. I have seen the spot where he was killed by a Jap sniper; also his grave where there has been erected a beautiful monument in his honor. There is a small but rugged hill or mountain not far from where I am sitting now, where that Jap sniper, as well as several thousand others, went to meet their ancestors.

"I have had quite a few hours in the air—do not lack many having something like 100 hours. I have flown all the way from Port Morsby, N. G., to Ie Shima, besides the furlough trip to McKay, Australia. I'll give you some of the places: Brisbane, Australia, where I landed Dec. 5, 1943 (from the States); Port Morsby, Gusap, Tadjji, Hollandia, Finschhafen—all in New Guinea. Then to Biak, N. E. I., and on to the Philippines. Landed at Tacloban (Leyte), PI, just about nine days after it was invaded; then went to Mendoro and from there to Ie Shima. Each of these places I can well remember, especially Tadjji, N. G., and Tacloban, Leyte, PI.

"Dad, you said something about a jeep in one of your letters. Personally, I think it would be ideal for farm or ranch. I have been driving one ever since I've been overseas, and 'believe me,' it has really seen some rough times, too. All kinds of weather, poor roads and sometimes no roads at all, all kinds of mud and water, pulling trailers—well, just about everything, and it's still going strong. You have no idea how much power a little thing like that can develop. The only way I've ever stuck this one was high center where all the wheels but one were off the ground. You should have seen some of the roads in N. G. So when the roads are at their worst there, you could go to town."

The Dupont Company has under construction at Orange, Texas, a \$20,000,000 Nylon plant.

Office supplies at The HERALD.

Officer Candidate and Mrs. Clyde LaMotte are parents of a daughter, Linda, born Friday September 21, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. LaMotte and little son, Larry, have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, while her husband is attending Officers' School in Ft. Benning, Ga. At present, LaMotte is spending a leave here with his wife and children.

S&S

PARACHUTE SCHOOL, Ft. Benning, Ga.—Pvt. L. B. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty of Hamlin, Texas, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

S&S

G. W. Turner, Jr., Coxswain, and his wife arrived last Friday afternoon from Treasure Island, Calif., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Turner, till Oct. 9, and then to the Dallas recruiting office. G. W. has completed the first half of his regular enlistment, and so the years go by, and some day he will be back in Hamlin for good.

Highway Got Name
From A Scotsman

AUSTIN.—"Macadamized" — the word used to describe highways of broken stone—came from a Scot, John Loudon McAdams, a University of Texas engineer says.

Back in 1816, says John A. Focht, professor of highway engineering, John Loudon McAdams worked out problems of drainage and safety, and methods of construction for roadways.

McAdams hired men and their entire families to break rock on a piece-work basis. Roads built in such a manner gradually were associated with his name—and "Macadamized" was the result.

Mr. Focht describes highway construction in a recent issue of "The Library Chronicle," published by the University.

O-O

Mrs. Everett Townley left Sunday for St. Louis where she will visit the markets and buy merchandise for the D. & H. Dept. Store in Hamlin. She will return the latter part of the week.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Cpl. Guy W. Greenway writes to reneue his Herald. He says, "We are still busy around here. I don't think the Command here at Rasdolph Field has accepted the Jap terms yet, or so it seems. I don't have the faintest idea what they aim to do with me now. I am still attached to the B-29's and am still at work. Best wishes to all."

S&S

The Herald has a Public Relations Release stating that T/Sgt. Prentice Holland is now stationed near Karlsruhe, Germany—just one of many young West Texans scattered over the world, still doing army duty.

S&S

This is about the last time former Sgt. Leon Thurman will make the "soldier" column. Leon has been serving in the Hamlin Post Office the past few months, since his discharge, but last Sunday he and his wife left for El Paso where Leon takes a position in the AAA office of the Agricultural Department.

S&S

Sgt. Foster Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, of Portales, New Mex., was liberated from a Jap prison camp Sept. 10. Foster is a nephew of J. H. Foster, Hamlin City Marshal. He was captured at Bataan and his family had heard from him twice. He entered the Army in the first draft from New Mexico. Up till Monday he had not communicated directly with any of his people.

S&S

Captain J. W. Gravelly and wife and baby are guests this week of his brother-in-law, Craig Elmore and family. Capt. Gravelly came up on Tuesday from McCloskey General Hospital. He has been back from Europe since May 10. He served in the 36th Division and is recovering from many broken bones—both legs and arms broken—and other injuries received when a German shell hit a building one night, just as he and his men were settled down for rest. The next thing the Captain knew, he was in a hospital bandaged and taped from feet to head. He still wears a brace and support for his left leg.

S&S

15th AAF in ITALY.—Pfc. Glendon T. Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill, Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas, has been assigned to the Headquarters Squadron, 528th Air Service Group, stationed near Foglia, Italy. Pfc. Hemphill was sent overseas in August 1943, and arrived in North Africa. Prior to entering the service on Oct. 21, 1942, at Lubbock, Texas, he was engaged in construction work with Mackenzie Construction Co., San Antonio, Texas; having been previously graduated from Hamlin High School in 1941.

S&S

Tell The HERALD your news.

Lt. and Mrs. Ivan L. Howard arrived last Friday from Sedalia, Mo., for a stay of an indefinite time in Hamlin. Mrs. Howard is the former Margaret Sellers. Lt. Howard is now "Mr." as he got his discharge from the Army Air Corps Sept. 15.

S&S

Wilson Crow, Chief Commissary Steward, arrived home last Thursday from the Mediterranean Area, where he had served in the Navy 14 months. Wilson has four more years to give to the Navy, and at this time he wears two battle stars and other ribbons that show he has been in some dangerous spots. His wife has been living in Portland, Ark., in his absence, but met him in New Orleans and accompanied him to Hamlin to enjoy a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow. He will report to Norfolk, Oct. 2.

S&S

SAN ANTONIO.—S/Sgt. Earl E. Smith of Hamlin who served 12 months in the European theater of operations as a Radio Operator has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood Smith and husband of Mrs. Craiglene Smith, of Hamlin.

Sgt. Smith was recently liberated from a Prisoner of War Camp in Germany. He will spend approximately two weeks at the redistribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country.

S&S

V. T. (Nig) Stringer, SK 3/c, and Mrs. Stringer of Sweetwater were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown. Mr. Stringer has recently returned from 18 months duty in the Pacific with the Navy.

S&S

Bill G. Jones, the youngest of three brothers in the service, writes us from out on the West Coast telling how welcome the Herolds are. He is a young sailor, and it is clear he is home-sick. He wishes to know the address of attorney Bill Eysen. Just wants to see somebody from Hamlin.

S&S

With the 33rd DIV. ON LUZON.—Staff Sgt. Donald R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, Rt. 3, Hamlin, Texas, has been promoted from corporal as a gunner in an anti-tank squad of the 136th "Bear-Cat" Infantry Regiment, 33rd Division.

Sgt. Jones has been overseas for more than two years and has fought through two campaigns in the Pacific Area. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two campaign stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with a campaign star for Luzon, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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Junior Class Organizes

The Junior Class of Hamlin High School had their first class meeting Friday, Sept. 21.

The following officers were elected: Bobby Crowley, president; Norris Blanton, vice president; Jane Adams, secretary; and Joe Weir, reporter. Sponsors are Mrs. Holly Toller, Mrs. James E. Simmons, and Mr. T. C. Blankinship.

The class is going to sponsor a Rummage Sale this Saturday, Sept. 29, for the purpose of raising funds for the Junior Carnival.

The class members are looking forward to a very successful year. —Reporter.

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ADDING MACHINE Paper for sale at THE HERALD OFFICE.

Birthday Celebrated

Bennie Doris Wilkinson celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22.

Games were played and gifts were opened, after which the birthday cake topped with eight lighted candles was cut and served with punch.

Those present were Lusara Dean, Virginia, Robbie and Kenneth Lovey, Barbara and Norman Huddleston, Peggy Helms, Jimmie Wilkinson, Quata Miller, Mrs. Mary Huddleston, Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, and Mrs. Annie Wilkinson.

O-O

There is a greater demand for people of character today, than any time in our history.

Covered Dish Supper

On Thursday evening, Sept. 20, members of the Ruth Class met in the basement of the First Baptist Church for a Covered Dish Supper.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell reviewed the book "Home in India."

Those attending were Mmes. A. Spencer, Edward Gardner, Lesley Shelburne, Cecil Brown, W. L. Boyd, Jr., F. S. Stovall, Jasper Herndon, Ray Johnson, Buck Scott, John Jenkins, B. J. Martin, H. V. Brown, E. J. Whaley, and a guest, Mrs. John Howard, Jr. —Reporter.

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The Plunkett Stage Show To Be Here Three Days Next Week

Three nights of vaudeville and variety show are scheduled for Hamlin next week—Oct. 1-2-3.

The Plunkett Shows, largely what is termed a family show, has a good road record of long standing and formerly provided most of the vaudeville bill with the Harley Sadler troupe in 1942.



There are ten brothers and sisters in the family and most of them will be in the group to be seen here. The company consists of 20 persons and a complete change of program will be offered nightly.

The show will bring its own big tent and a large number of new and comfortable chairs have recently been added to the equipment. The tent will be spread on the vacant lots by the Highway in East Hamlin.

A copy of their ad in this newspaper entitles any lady a free pass when accompanied with one adult admission for their first night's performance.

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Denman Morgan of Lubbock and Captain J. T. Dowling of the U. S. Army spent Tuesday night in Hamlin visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. Capt. Dowling has recently returned from several months duty in Paris, France.

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Watch the date after your name.

Vets Wives and Babies Can Get Medical Care

Following through on a recommendation made by Congress, the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, announced that wives and babies of recently discharged service men, under certain condition, are now eligible to receive medical and hospital care under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. A service man's wife may now apply at any State Health Department for care for herself and for her baby after her husband's honorable discharge from service, provided that at any time during her pregnancy he was in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh pay grades of the service or was an aviation cadet. The same holds true in case the husband or father is reported a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

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When we read stories about how stunning the bride looked, we always imagine the groom looked stunned.

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We like any man who comes right out and says what he thinks, when he agrees with us.

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Goat skins are used to make kid gloves.

Sub-Debs Elect Officers Pledge Seven Girls

The Sub-Deb Club had a called meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the high school, to elect officers for the school year of 1945-46. The new officers are: Anna Margaret McBride, president; Jessie Myers, vice-president; Diane Carlton, secretary; Dora Joyce Culbertson, reporter; Sharlot Riddle, parliamentarian; Elizabeth Butcher, custodian of the scrap book and corresponding secretary.

A second meeting was held Sept. 18 in the home of Anna Margaret McBride. At this time Miss Marguerite Nobles was chosen sponsor.

Pledges who were elected are Lupé Cave, Jane Adams, Shirley Baggett, Patsy Brasher, Ida Frances Robertson, Verlene Stewart, and Suzanne Toler. —Reporter.

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Freshmen Elect Officers

The Freshman Class met Sept. 21 with their sponsors, Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Carlton, and elected the following officers: Seth Adams, president; C. L. White, vice president; Keith Miles, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Bledsoe, reporter.

The Freshman class is large this year, and we are looking forward to an interesting and successful year. —Reporter.



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SINGLE MAN would like to rent small furnished apartment. Write P. O. BOX P, HAMLIN, Texas

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LOST—474-500-19 Davis tire and tube; Serial No. 5A103579. New tire. Lost on old Gyp Mill Road about 2½ miles from Hamlin, Monday morning. Reward. Please notify The Herald Office, or T. A. HAVINS, Rt. 2, Hamlin. (p)

LOST—A ladies gold identification bracelet, engraved on the front, "Dorothy" and on the back "J.E.T. and D.H.T." Reward if returned to D. & H. DEPT. STORE. (p)

FOR SALE—Perfection Oil Stove, kitchen cabinet, dining table, buffet, a rug, and other small articles for sale. MRS. IKE DIXSON, 2 blocks west of F. & M. Bank. (p)

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GOATS FOR SALE—Have four goats, and the whole bunch for \$20. Two milk goats; 1 young nanny; 1 young billy. Am moving away. Call 9008-F-2. MRS. W. L. TEAGUE, Rt. 4 (47-4t)

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LOST—Between Aspermont and Hamlin, or in Hamlin, a woman's black purse containing Billfold, Ration Books, and other papers. Reward will be paid for these. If convenient, leave at the Herald; or mail to the owner whose name and address are plain on all papers. MRS. L. S. JASPER, Hamlin Star Route, ASPERMONT, Texas. (p)

CERTIFIED QUALLA SEED—Have Green Tag and 40-2 Certified Cotton Seed for sale. See JOE MURFF, for special price. (48-4p)

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

"Have you been here a long time?" a visitor asked a gray-haired settler in the Panhandle. He replied, "A right smart while; when I first come here, the moon was no bigger than a half dollar and there was only six stars."

Similar is the declaration of a Central Texas pioneer. "When I settled in this country, there was only one other man livin' in 30 miles and that big hill over yonder was a buffalo wallow."

And speaking of elevations, have you ever seen Santa Ann Mountain? It was a landmark of early days. Really, it is two mountains, there being a gap. Citizens explain that the town's original settler hauled in the dirt to build the mountain and he would have connected it up but his wagon broke down.

These are from a new book, "Texas—Proud and Loud," by your columnist.

A few more samples from the book:

Of a ranchman whose holdings spread over half a dozen counties, it was said, "He's no land hog; all the land he wants is just what joins his."

An old-timer burned whole mesquite trees in the big fireplace and, as the ends burned off, he kept moving the trees on into the flames. He explained, "It saves the old woman a lot o' choppin'."

Texas is so vast that, in early days when travel was primitive, there was one instance of a baby that was born in Texarkana and, by the time the covered wagon reached El Paso, he was rolling his own cigarettes.

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the gigantic Texas steer caused a Missouriian to declare, "If all our Missouri mules were made into one, he could rub his ears against the North Pole, with his forefeet on the Aleutians and Iceland, one hind foot on Havana and the other on Panama; and, if he got riled, he could kick South America 73 miles beyond the South Pole; his hee-haw would make a California earthquake sound like the rumble of one of Henry Ford's old puddle-jumpers; and, if he was properly hitched, he could pull Texas into the Republican Party!"

'Think on these things'

THE DAY OF DEATH

"A good name is better than precious oil; and the day of death, than the day of one's birth." (Eccles. 7:1)

This passage must be understood conditionally. It is true of the one who is a Christian, who "has a good name." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." (Rev. 14:13) When a child is born, we know that it is born to sorrow, suffering, and grief. When the Christian dies, we know that he is delivered from all suffering, pain, and sorrow. "And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more; the first things are passed away." (Rev. 21:4) This life has been truly called a "vale of tears," but the day of the Christian's death brings deliverance from this "vale of tears;" and in such a case, then, "the day of death (is better), than the day of one's birth." It means much to have the good name "Christian" in view of death. "But if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." (I Pet. 4:16)

Peter speaks of "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." (I Pet. 1:4) This is the Christian's reward in heaven. The companionship of the heavenly Jerusalem is a blessed reward to the true Christian. This is a source of comfort to heal the mourning and wounded hearts in the passing of those who die in the Lord. Note the Lord says "That they may rest from their labors. It is a heavenly rest from their earthly sufferings, trials of temptations, and labors.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DEATH

"There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power over the day of death; and there is no discharge in war; neither shall wickedness deliver him that is given to it." (Eccles. 8:8) The final battle—"there is no discharge in war." Here we must all fall. Nothing can stay the final stroke. "And inasmuch as it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh judgment." (Heb. 9:27)

There is no flock, however watch'd and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, howsoever defended,
But has one vacant chair.

Childhood. "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me." (II Sam. 12:23) Death takes away the little child in the tender freshness of early dawn. We have every assurance that when the little child passes on to eternity it is safe. Death removes the child from troubles, temptations, disease, and poverty here. "I shall go to him, but he will not return to me." This is comfort to the sad hearts and desolate homes in the passing of little children.

Youth.. "And when he was entered in, he saith unto them, Why make ye a tumult, and weep? the child is not dead, but sleepeth." (Mark 5:39) Death has its types in the fading flower, in withering grass, and in the sun going down while it is yet day. "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." (Jer. 15:9) The importance of the following exhortation: "Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." (Eccles. 12:1) Paul to Timothy: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example to them that believe, in word, in manner of life in love, in faith, in purity." (I Tim. 4:12)

For soon the spring of youth is past,
Our manhood's summer sheds its bloom;
Then age, like autumn's chilling blast,
Brings on the winter of the tomb.

Old Age. "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of grain cometh in its season." (Job 5:26) This is a beautiful comparison of death for the aged Christian. Of Abraham's death it is written: "And Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years, and was gathered to his people." (Gen. 25:8)

Our birth is nothing but our death begun,
And cradles rock us nearer to the tomb.

PREPARATION FOR DEATH

When the children of Israel started over Jordan, Joshua commanded them to prepare. He said, "Prepare you yourselves; for within three days ye are to pass over this Jordan." (Josh. 1:10-11) Death is sure to come—"ye shall pass over this Jordan." It means much to be prepared when the summons comes. "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matt. 25:21)

Lord." (Matt. 25:21) "So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom." (Ps. 90:12) "Who can count the dust of Jacob, or number the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" (Num. 23:10) This is the language of Ballam as he desired to die the death of the righteous. The righteous come to a good death. "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints." (Ps. 116:15)

Friend, what preparation have you made? The church exists for the express purpose of helping you prepare in this life to enjoy everlasting life after death. We beseech you to take advantage of your opportunities. Beginning October 5th, we begin a special effort along this line in the form of a Gospel Meeting. This is your invitation to attend every service.

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(By BOYCE HOUSE)

My grandpa had a thousand-and-a-half sayings. He didn't bother withotation marks; he just reached up and took what he wanted. The wisdom of years of practical experience found in such observations as:

If a man fools me once, that's a fault. If he fools me twice, that's a habit.

It's the squeaking axle that gets the grease.

And it's the hit dog that hollers. No gentleman will hurt me; no woman can.

What is a gentleman? He is the one who is kind and courteous to the blacks and newsboys—in short, those to whom he doesn't have to be.

The Lord gave us our relatives, but thank the Lord, we can choose our own friends.

A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck.

All of us can admire the rich man's yard and mansion without having to mow the lawn or pay taxes on the house.

It's all right for a man to own more things but if he gets too many, they own him. A Chinaman said, though a man drink at a river, he can only drink a bellyful.

You don't have to seek an opportunity for revenge; time will bring it. But the finest revenge is not to take it.

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The race for Governor is off to the earliest start ever known. In fact, one candidate who has been occupying another State office for the past three years has been running that time and he has been putting big advertisements in the big newspapers, the ads being paid for by a mysterious group of "little business men," so-called.

And another who has been in State office several years is reported to be assembling a fabulous campaign fund and is already buying up time on the radio for next year.

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Thousands of Rubber Items Available Soon

Rubber toys for Christmas are in respect as well as thousands of other familiar objects that disappeared during the war years, according to the Rubber Bureau of WPB, which has lifted all restrictions on products manufactured of reclaimed and scrap rubber and all synthetic rubber except butyl, the special purpose type used chiefly for tire inner tubes. Natural rubber as well as butyl remains under rigid control.

Other items freed include combs, beach balls, bathing caps and rubber beach bags, bath mats, bottle coppers, hair curlers and such household items as rubber gloves, rubber fly swatters, soap dishes, dish drains and squeegee window wipers. WPB's action also permits the use of sponge rubber in cushions and mattresses, rubber for unrestricted manufacture of weatherstripping, stair treads, rubber flooring, battery cases and such automobile manufacturing uses as pedal pads and floor mats.

Sport shoes and cleats, hockey sticks, boxers' mouthpieces and a number of other athletic goods items will be made available in greater quantities.

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The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's this bias and bias that until the boy is busted.

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United War Chest Drive Proclaimed For October

WHEREAS, the most destructive war in the history of mankind has been successfully concluded and the promise of peace on earth and goodwill to men has become manifest once again; and

WHEREAS, the next six months will settle for the liberated victims of war the grim question of sheer survival, and also will largely shape the kind of peace and the kind of world with which we shall have to live; and

WHEREAS, the National War Fund has exemplified the patriotism and conscience of America in financing humanitarian service to these victims and to our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, there still remains the obligation of the National War Fund to complete its task until every victim shall have become rehabilitated and every member of the armed forces returned to his home; and

WHEREAS, Texans, through the United War Chest of Texas and affiliated organizations, have been among the leaders of the nation in generously sharing in this patriotic enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Texans are as strong

in peace as they are in war;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period October 1-30, 1945, as

NATIONAL WAR FUND MONTH in Texas, and urge all patriotic citizens of Texas to join in the observance of this occasion by giving generously in the third and final National War Fund campaign to the end that Texas may again demonstrate its leadership among the states of the nation.

Coke Stevenson,
Governor of Texas.

Jones County Court Appoints H. D. Agent

Recently Mrs. Clara B. Long, who has served Jones County as Home Demonstration Agent for a number of years, resigned to join her husband who has returned from the armed services.

On Sept. 18, the Commissioners' Court appointed Miss Hannah Nabors as Mrs. Long's successor. Miss Nabors, at present, is County Home Demonstration Agent for Erath County, where she has served the past four years.

She holds a B.S. Degree in Home Economics from NTSTC and had several years experience teaching be-

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fore she became HD Agent in Erath County. Miss Nabors comes to Jones County most highly recommended.

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Mrs. Sewell Bonner who had major surgery in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Monday, is reported to be recovering nicely. Her father, W. J. Reynolds, and her sister, Miss Tootsy Reynolds, came from Fort Worth to be with her.

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Texas is the land of plenty, with plenty of land.

LONE STAR GAS NEWS

VOL. 2

Published by Lone Star Gas Company to bring you news about Gas Industry planning for easier, better living in postwar world.

SEPTEMBER 1945



FLYING GAS RANGES ARE THE LATEST NEWS.—Above is a consignment of Universal gas ranges as they were packed snugly into an American Airlines cargo plane for a flying trip from Chicago to Los Angeles. The history-making flight occurred recently when Cribben & Sexton Company at Chicago loaded 18,500 pounds of Universal gas ranges into the Consolidated Vultee which made the trip. More than half the shipment of ranges was left uncrated to establish proof of savings in time by this method of transportation. The flight was considered a significant beginning of fulfillment of postwar merchandise and transportation.

Atom Energy and Future Power

Probable development of atomic energy for household and industrial uses gives rise to the question as to whether such energy could displace present sources of power and energy such as gas and electricity. Thomas S. Bacon, research engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, states that the new development lends emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas in order that its benefits may be derived while a market still exists.

"The atomic bombing of Hiroshima meant the solving of the primary problem of the use of atomic energy," Mr. Bacon said. "The secondary problem, the peaceful use of atomic energy, remains unsolved. The energy is certainly there, but ways of economically releasing it are not presently known. When and if these ways become known, the gas, petroleum and electric industries may become out of date."

"Our natural resources must be used wisely at all times as they must last until the physicist proves his dreams of atomic energy release is not simply a dream, but can be economically beneficial. And on the same count, exportation of natural resources from Texas should not be wasteful in the expectation that atomic energy will economically replace the chemical energy of natural gas in the near future."

Such exportation is, of course, entirely justified by present conditions. It may be emphasized, however, that probable developments in the use of atomic energy in the future would lend emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas now, so that income may be derived therefrom while a market for the commodity exists."

In explaining the theory of the atomic bomb, Mr. Bacon pointed out there is an analogy that may be drawn between it and the natural gas business that might be helpful in obtaining some conception of the significance of the atomic bomb in physical terms.

"Consider the pilot flame on the modern cook stove which employs a very small amount of natural gas," he said. "The flame involved is so insignificant as to escape notice; yet if one holds his hand a few inches above the flame some heat can be felt. So the

flame is a very small thing yet it evolves energy continuously."

"Radium is a close relative of uranium, and uranium, or a special isotope of uranium, has been mentioned as the principal active constituent of the atomic bomb. Very minute quantities of radium will evolve appreciable amounts of energy."

"This energy is atomic energy as defined by the physicist and is substantially identical with the energy released in the atomic bombs. The rate of evolution of energy from radium is not controlled by man but is controlled by the inherent properties of the radium metal itself. However, man has been able to measure it and also to measure its rate of decline."

"The Physicist has estimated that a given piece of radium will lose just one-half of the energy that it now contains in 1,690 years. In other words, the rate of energy decline of the given piece of radium is extremely slow."

"The gas flame mentioned above releases a small amount of energy continuously, as does radium. Assume now that we had the gas pilot 1,600 years ago and connected the pilot to a storage tank in which we would store the amount of gas that would pass through the pilot in that period of time. If now we take this tank containing unburned natural gas that has been passed through the small pilot during 1,600 years and mix it with the proper proportion of air and pass a spark through the mixture, a very impressive explosion would result. The impressiveness of the explosion may be gauged by the fact that calculations show that 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas would have passed through the tiny gas pilot during the 1,600-year period."

"The atomic bomb represents the similar explosion that is the liberation instantaneously of energy stored in the radio active element, uranium. As mentioned, the normal liberation of this energy is low but the physicists have discovered how to release it at their will and in a brief period. This, then, is the significance of the atomic bomb. It demonstrates that man has finally learned how to control at least one form of radio active energy on a significant scale."

HEATING SHOULD BE PLANNED AS PART OF HOUSE FOR COMFORT

Since so much of the health and comfort of the family depend on the heat of the home, the type of heating and how it is installed should be one of the most important considerations in the building of a new home or modernizing the present one. The time to attend to the selection and installation of gas appliances is during the planning stage. For only with proper equipment correctly located and installed will you enjoy the many conveniences and benefits of using America's sought-after fuel—Natural Gas.

In building a new home or in remodeling an old one, Lone Star Gas Company urges that necessary flues for venting gas heating equipment be installed. Vented heating is heating by means of appliances which are connected to a flue. The purpose of connecting an appliance to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room.

Gas Industry Plan Includes Millions For Big Expansion

The natural gas industry is returning to peace-time operations in an excellent position to expand its service to the public and to other industries, according to R. H. Hargrove, chairman of the natural gas department, American Gas Association. Mr. Hargrove said that natural gas companies carried a tremendous responsibility during the war. The natural gas industry in the Southwest made it possible to operate hundreds of war-time industries, flying fields, and Army camps, while delivering record quantities of gas for homes and commercial users.

The industry has filed projects or has recently received approval of the Federal Power Commission for construction of nearly 5,000 miles of additional gas pipe lines throughout the country. Mr. Hargrove said that the industry expected to spend more than \$130,000,000 for plant expansion, maintenance, and inventories and supplies in the next 12 months, greatly aiding in the employment problem.

Safety Awards

Dallas Division of Distribution and Lone Star Gas Pipe Line Operating Department have each been awarded first place in their classifications in the Texas Safety Association's annual Safety Contest for 1944.

The contest is conducted by the Industrial Section of the Safety Association and is based on the lowest accident frequency submitted by contesting companies. Both Dallas Division of Distribution and the Pipe Line Department are in the 1,000,000 employee hours classification.

Bombs for Gas Wells

Not all bombs are destructive ones. The type used by the Lone Star Production Department, for example, are extremely valuable in determining the future natural gas reserves of the company.

The units, of cylindrical shape and equipped with clock, chart, and stylus, are lowered into the well to determine bottom-hole temperatures and bottom-hole pressures of the reserves. From this data information is obtained which aids in more accurately calculating the potential and reserve of the well.

School Opening Finds Glamorous Gas Comforts Beckoning Youth

Students returning to school from their summer vacations in the first peace-time year since the fall of 1941, may well be thankful for the kind of a country they live in. It is truly a land of superlative values, both spiritual and material.

Yet many of these important values will go unappreciated unless it is thoroughly understood that back of all accomplishment is toil and struggle.

The modern material conveniences which the young people of this generation find so ready at hand did not come into being just by waving a magic wand. Back of them are long years of toil and the investment of huge sums of capital.

In this great Southwestern land there is perhaps no more significant development than the conveniences which natural gas service has placed within reach of every home. The young lady of today, when she has a home of her own, can acquire a sparkling New Freedom Gas Kitchen where everything will be easier.

She will have a marvelous new gas range, fast, efficient and so completely automatic that it will cook a delicious meal even when she is away.

The new silent gas refrigerator will be roomier than ever, de-

signed to keep all kinds of food fresh longer.

Cleaning up will be easier. The economical new gas hot water system will keep oceans of hot water always on tap for dishes, laundry, baths.

These new kitchens will be free from unwanted heat, dirt, and even offending cooking odors.

Cabinets and everything will be scientifically placed to save time and work. They will be free from little open spaces that catch and hold dust and crumbs.

And then there is that marvelous year-round gas air-conditioning system. This is perhaps the most exciting news of all. The modern housewife on a hot day will be able to start a flood of cool mountain air circulating throughout the house with just a flick of the finger. But summer comfort is just half the story. The versatile blue gas flame leads a "double life." The one simple unit that cools hot air and removes sticky humidity in the summer, also warms and humidifies cool air in winter. Between seasons, when a moderate temperature is all that is needed, the gas conditioner gently circulates clean, filtered air.

No doubt about it! Gas is opening up a whole new world of comfort and convenience. This truly is the magic generation.

Kitchen Dimensions Fit Average Stature

Kitchens, like clothes, are now being designed to fit the stature of the women who will use them. As the result of a nation-wide program of the gas industry, the New Freedom Gas Kitchen will be built throughout to standardized measurements for the woman of "average stature" and will include adjustments which will lower working surfaces for the women of "less than average" stature.

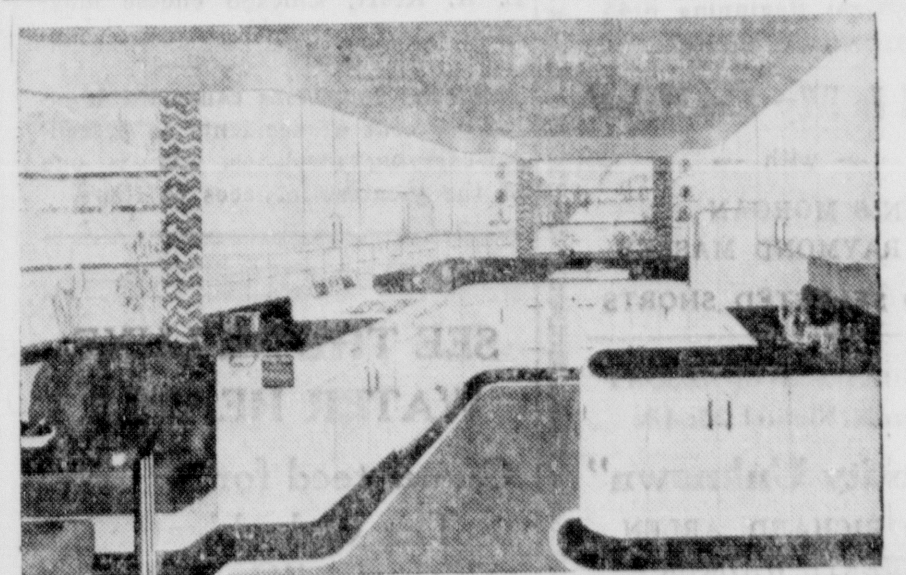
The standardized dimensions of kitchen equipment will help to eliminate bewildering aspects of kitchen planning and to provide greater ease in selecting coordinated kitchen units. They will also allow the plan of adding a piece of equipment now and then over a period of several years without sacrificing unity of design.

Gas Refrigerator Uses Small Amount of Fuel

The gas refrigerator takes only a small amount of bargain-priced Lone Star gas to run.

This marvelous refrigerator has no machinery to wear out and need replacing, therefore it has very long life. Since there is no starting or stopping of the cooling cycle the refrigerator gives constant cold. With no machinery to vibrate and make noise, it is always silent.

In this automatic refrigerator, it is the magic flame that makes the difference. The refrigerator is basically different from all other automatic refrigerators because a tiny gas flame does the work. War-time proved the value of the silent trouble-free performance of the gas refrigerator. With repairmen hard to obtain, owners of these magic boxes were happy that they chose a gas refrigerator.



This is a view of one of the New Freedom gas kitchens which will soon be available to users of natural gas service in the Southwest. Simple beauty combined with scientific arrangement and spacing of cabinets around the silent gas refrigerator and CP gas range form a kitchen compact and efficient. It is one of the many new designs resulting from months of research and planning by the gas industry in cooperation with appliance and cabinet manufacturers, and home economists. It is an easier-to-work-in kitchen where cooking odors, heat and greasy vapors are removed before they can circulate into the room. Plan and save for your New Freedom Gas Kitchen.

POT-SHOTS FROM McCULLY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter of Fort Worth visited last week end with parents in McCaulley.

James Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher, arrived from California this week for a visit with parents. James is serving his eleventh year in the United States Navy.

Visiting parents last Sunday in Girard were the Geo. Dardens and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Jr.

Cotton had begun to roll into town last week, and then the rain on Monday of this week slowed down everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopkins of Rotan visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wishert.

Visiting over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb was Mrs. Webb's brother, Cpl. Jeff T. Jones, who has recently returned from 31 months overseas duty. Cpl. Jones expects a discharge before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter of Girard visited Sunday night in the home of brother, Geo. Darden and family.

Raymond (Foot) Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp, is seriously ill in a Sweetwater hospital suffering from a rattlesnake bite. He was bitten last Friday near Sylvester where he was working with some feed in a barn.

Celebrated Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Wayne Webb honored her son, Gerald Wayne, with a party on his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon. After several games were played, a package of candy was given to each child. Many nice and useful gifts were presented to Gerald. The candles were lighted and blown out, after which every one sang "Happy Birthday to You." Refreshments consisting of ice cream cones and cake were served to Patricia Rector, Mary Lou Maberry, Jimmie Darden, Jean Kean, Sarah Kean, Linda Reynolds, Barbara Waldrop, Dorothy Herbst, Ida Carter, Glaudiv Carpenter, Darlene Carpenter, Kay Carpenter, Freddie Rogers, Beverley Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Larry Graham, Eugene Steel, Randall Dick Parker, Wayne McCasland, Jackie Perryman, Betsy Ann Maberry, Smitty Dan Maberry, Eugene Forbs, William Forbs, Jr., Carol Hennington, David Hennington, Billie Jo Forbs, Arlene Forbs, Joy Frances Lawlis, Pama Jean Lawlis, Clifford Webb, Gerald Webb, Mrs. Sally

Parker, Mrs. C. E. Dick, Mrs. Virgil Steele, Mrs. Oral Carpenter, Mrs. Roscoe Perryman, Mrs. Bonnie McCasland, Mrs. George Maberry, Miss Ruby Hennington, Cpl. Jeff T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Darden Dashes

Why will folks swamp Congress with letters trying to get their soldier boy out of the Army is beyond us. Your Representative might get you a Post Office or a mail route job but he would have little effect on the Military set-up in getting your Johnnie home. The Military is still running the army show, while Congress endeavors to get their salary raised with your dough.

Comment No. 1—

Five hundred disputes between labor and capital caused one hundred and twenty thousand union men and women to walk off their jobs the past ten days in the United States.

We wouldn't be surprised if labor did not have something when they made the statement that one man, in many instances, got more dough for one day's work than the man who worked on the production lines made in one whole year. Meaning of course some of the big shots in industry.

There is no man living who draws a salary of one hundred thousand per year or more who earns such an outrageous sum. Nine times out of ten the brains behind large corporations and the man who stays behind the machines are the underpaid employees. Capital must learn that the worker who produces is the fellow that gets the job done, and capital will finally learn that the profits made in industry must be shared with the men and women who do the labor. Blue bloods and royalty are speeding to a final chapter and may even end in this generation.

If you remember on last election year, many candidates hollered their heads off about some other candidate being sponsored by the C.I.O. political action committee. Watch those same candidates pretty soon seek the labor vote. It's a funny world, neighbor. If you get right down and study the thing out without being the least bit jealous, two-faced, or narrow minded. Well, anyway we won't know the difference a hundred years from now.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Clyde Benham Sells His Dairy; Moves To Eastland This Week

Since the fall of 1928, Clyde Benham has gone through all kinds of "Dairy Weather"—expanding and serving an ever wider circle of customers, smiling and jolly. But this week he and his family moved to Eastland. He and his son, Gailord, have purchased a dairy plant and they will equip it and start off again. Gailord has been his mainstay in Hamlin, all along. Mrs. Gailord Benham has been employed at Reynolds Drug.

R. O. Long of Abilene has bought the Hamlin dairy and equipment of Mr. Benham and is now here making himself at home and getting acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham have one son in service, Ellis Benham, RM 3/c, who is perhaps now on Guam.

Mrs. Dan Stephens has as guests in her home this week end C. H. Ellis of Pampa; Mrs. Mattie Ann Colborn, Amarillo; and Mrs. J. H. Gruben, Rotan.

A Bible valued at \$10,000 was presented to Baylor University by L. K. Kraft, Chicago cheese magnate.

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

We were sorry to learn of the sudden death of H. C. Duff in Abilene. The Duff's lived a number of years in Sylvester and were well known. Our sympathy to Mrs. Duff and girls.

Patsy Josey spent several hours in the Callan hospital but is doing fine now.

O. W. Swindall' mother of Granbury is spending a few days in the Swindall home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leveritt and son, Mike, visited in the J. A. Edwards' home this past week.

R. P. Kemp is slowly improving and is under treatment in the Sweetwater hospital for rattlesnake bite. Sgt. Pat McElyea has arrived at home from the ETO after spending more than two years there.

Sgt. Mack Blair of Goodfellow Field spent the week end visiting friends.

Wilson Crow, CCS, and wife spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Griffin.

Jack Pursley's two son of Fort Worth are here visiting for a few days.

Pfc. Clayton Eoff, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Eoff, and Miss Geraldine Raney, daughter of Mrs. R. N. Raney of Midland, were married on Sept. 18 at 7:00 P. M. Pfc. Eoff will return to camp about Oct. 12. He served several months in the European battle zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of California visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. V. Baird of Mt. Calm and Miss Jennie Carothers of Cisco visited in the G. S. Barnes' home the past week.

Eddy Shipman of Abilene spent the week end at home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Head are visiting in the C. M. McCain home.

Mrs. C. O. LaRue of Sweetwater is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Stone who has been quite ill.

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If you need to renew or to get a new Driver's License, meet Examiner-Patrolman Sanford Lee, who will help you on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays at the City Hall in Hamlin. (Clip this out and then you'll know.)

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Miss Frances Nichols who is a student nurse at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene came over Tuesday afternoon to visit a few hours with old friends. She was accompanied by Miss Nathelee Holmes of Eliasville, also a student nurse.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the Hamlin people our appreciation and thank for the many acts of kindness shown our dear Mother during her failing health and for your expressions of sympathy at her passing.

The Family of Mrs. S. K. Dillard

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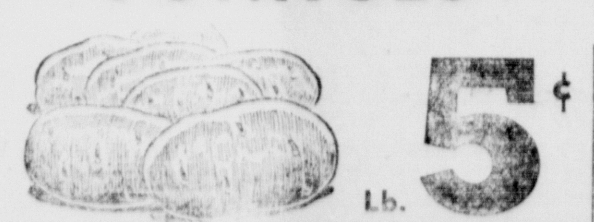
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Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Margarine Blue Bonnet (12 Points)	Lb.	26¢
Honey Sioux Bee Extracted	16-Oz. Jar	30¢
Graham Crackers Sunshine	Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Crackers Busy Baker Fresh Crisp	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Pillsbury's Best—Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Peas Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	13¢
Light Globes G-E Mazda 25-40-60 Wt. Ea.		11¢
Bread Dated—Enriched	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	9¢
Kraft Dinner	Reg. Pkg.	9¢
Beans Great Northern Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢
Spinach Emerald Bay Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	13¢
Green Beans Saxet Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢
Vinegar Old Mill Cider	Qt. Bot.	15¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands	2 Reg. Pkgs.	33¢
Windex Cleans All Glasses	6-Oz. Bot.	14¢
Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢
Milk Cherub Small Can		5¢

Fresh Produce

Oranges California Sunkist	8-Lb. Bag	59¢
Fresh Corn Colorado Gold, Bantam	2 Ears	9¢
Avocados Fancy Florida	Each	13¢
Mustard Texas Fresh, Green	Bun.	7¢
Radishes Texas Red	Bun.	5¢
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